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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A POTENTIAL FUSE, AND METHOD

OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2 and 3 as follows:

--2. (Twice Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a plurality of surface insulating films[, having different thicknesses,] formed on a surface of the active regions in the first portion and on the interior surface of said at least one trench in the second portion; and

a plurality of conductive films formed on each of the surface insulating films in the first portion;